

**PRAYER
REQUESTS**

- Dec. 1-14
Crusades
Rwanda/Uganda
- Jan. 14-24
Crusades
Philippines
- Jan. 28-Feb. 3
Super Bowl/Mardi
Gras Tract
Distribution
New Orleans, LA
- Feb. 2
Uttermos
Evangelism
Board of
Directors
Meeting
New Orleans, LA
- Feb. 15-28
Crusade
Haiti

FUN FACTS

- Rwanda is about the size of the state of Maryland.
- Uganda has a median age of 15 years.
- The Nile River begins in Jinga, Uganda.

Good News Overcomes Genocide

In April of 1994, members of the largest tribe of Rwanda began systematically murdering people from the second largest tribe. The genocide lasted 100 days, and when it was over, nearly one million Tutsi Rwandans were dead. Men, women, and children had been beaten to death with clubs and cut to pieces with machetes. Rwanda is a very small country, so hardly any family was left untouched by the genocide. Our driver during our ministry in Rwanda had only four members from his family of 83 that



survived the genocide. He is still traumatized from watching and hearing the murder of his family members when he was a young teenager. Everywhere we traveled in Rwanda, we met victims of the genocide. Carla and I visited the Rwanda Genocide Memorial on our first day in

the country because you cannot understand Rwandan people until you understand what happened during the genocide. The Lord broke our hearts and gave us His compassion and love for the people of Rwanda. The Lord opened the door for us to share the Good News of the gospel with the people of Rwanda. We pointed many to the hope, forgiveness, healing, and salvation that can be found only in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We shared Jesus with people who have been forgotten by society and the world. Thank you for making this ministry possible.

Thanksgiving in Rwanda

Carla and I celebrated Thanksgiving in Rwanda this year with a group of about 100 Rwandan youth who are former street children. They have been rescued from the city streets and trained to make African handicrafts to help support themselves. We spent the day



at their workshop, and I shared the gospel with them and answered many of their questions about the Christian

faith. The youth are provided lunch every day and it is the only meal most of them eat. They are served the same food every day which is white rice and red beans. We have never celebrated a Thanksgiving where we were more thankful for God's blessings on our lives than this year in Rwanda.



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Steve Paul and his wife, Tara, have been married for 11 years. They have one son, Seth, and two daughters, Lauren and

Chloe. The Paul family lives in Saltillo, MS.

Steve works for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Steve has a passion for sharing the gospel and leads Uttermost Evangelism's special event tract distribution ministry. We are thankful to have Steve's experience as part of our board.

Introducing Steve Paul, Uttermost Evangelism Board Member

To The Uttermost of Uganda

When the Lord led me to start the ministry we are doing, I prayed hard about what to name the ministry. One day the Lord spoke to me through Acts 1:8 and impressed upon me the word, **uttermost**. I felt called by God to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the uttermost people of the world who have not heard the gospel or have had very little chance to hear. The Lord led me to the name **Uttermost Evangelism** because the name reflects the people and places we feel most led to try and reach for Jesus Christ. I have prayed many times over the last year that God would open the door for our ministry and family

to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the uttermost parts of the world. God has not always answered my prayers by granting my requests. However, on our journey to Uganda, I believe the Lord answered my prayer and brought a fulfillment to our minis-



try's name. One day in Uganda we traveled about four hours by van into one of the most remote places I have ever visited. The man lead-

ing our journey got lost because he could not remember the way. We traveled over massive pot-holes, and down paths not made for normal vehicles. Eventually our van broke, and we had to walk the remaining distance to the village we were trying to reach. We were two hours late, and yet the people were waiting with great excitement to hear the gospel. People sat on the ground in an open field and listened to the message of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many people made a public decision to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. Thank you for helping us take the gospel to the uttermost!